

BOOK NOTICES

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KEIVIN CHAN and HENRY LEE (ed.). 2002. **The Way Forward for Chinese Medicine.** (ISBN 0-415-27720-5, hbk.). Taylor & Francis, 11 New Fetter Lane, London EC4P 4EE, UK and 29 West 35th Street, New York, NY 10001, U.S.A. (Orders: info@tandf.co.uk, www.tandf.co.uk, 44 (0) 207 583 9855, fax 44 (0) 207-842-2298, standing orders call 44 (0)1264 343071. **US and Canada Customers:** By mail: Taylor & Francis Customer Service, 10650 Toebben Drive, Independence, KY 41051, U.S.A., Toll Free Tel: 1-800-634-7064, Toll Free Fax: 1-800-248-4724, email: cserve@routledge-ny.com). \$96.00, 191 pp., 7" × 10".

The Way Forward for Chinese Medicine is basically an introduction to Chinese Traditional Medicine. It takes a look at acupuncture, qigong and related practice, as well as chemical treatment using Chinese medicinal materials for the prevention and cure of illness. The book also examines the modern use of Chinese Traditional Medicine in cancer research, issues of toxicity, procedures for identification of Chinese herbal materials using DNA fingerprinting, and how modernization of Chinese medicine is taking place in China.

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